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September 29, 2021

Public Utility Commission of Texas
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Austin, Texas 78711-3326

Re: Project No. 52557, *Interim Instructions for Expressing Interest in Texas Energy Reliability Council Appointment*

Dear Mr. Gleeson:

Consistent with your memorandum filed in the above-referenced project dated September 17, 2021, please accept this letter in support of the nomination of Catherine Webking to serve in the retail electric provider ("REP") position on the Texas Energy Reliability Council ("TERC").

This letter is joined by the members of the Texas Energy Association for Marketers ("TEAM"), which is an organization established to inform, educate, and advocate on behalf of retail market participants before the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") and Texas Legislature.¹

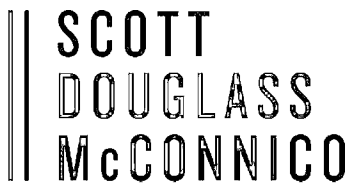
Cathy has served as the legal counsel for TEAM since market open. Her depth and breadth of knowledge of the electric industry, as well as her experience with negotiating with other segments of the electric and power industries makes her an ideal candidate. Given the REP segment member on TERC should represent the interests of the REP community, there will be a need for that person to actively communicate with other REPs following TERC meetings to align on the REP segment's recommendations. Cathy is familiar and skilled with this type of role through her representation of TEAM.

We appreciate the opportunity to participate in the TERC nomination process and hope that this letter will help the Commission in its selection of the REP segment member.

Sincerely,

Eric Blakey
Board Member, TEAM

¹ The members of TEAM joining this letter are Just Energy, Chariot, APG&E, Gexa, Demand Control 2, Constellation, and Stream Energy.



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September 29, 2021

Mr. Thomas Gleeson, Executive Director
Public Utility Commission of Texas
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Austin, TX 78711

Re: Project No. 52557, Interim Instructions for Expressing Interest in Texas Energy Reliability Council Appointment

This letter is submitted to express interest in serving on the Texas Energy Reliability Council ("TERC" or "Council") on behalf of retail electric providers in the Texas electric market. I am willing and able to serve on the Texas Energy Reliability Council with your approval.

As an attorney in the energy industry, I provide services to a number of retail electric providers and have done so since the inception of the competitive retail electric market in Texas. Accordingly, I have knowledge of regulatory requirements, REP operations and customer communication interfaces that would be essential to performing the functions identified for the TERC responsibilities. As part of the responsibility of serving on this Council, I would be in a position to ensure dynamic exchange of information relevant to TERC with the broad range of retail electric providers participating in the ERCOT market.

I have a deep commitment to ensuring a reliable electric system and the essential need for clear and credible communications with end-use customers regarding any reliability issues. A resume detailing my professional and educational background is attached for your consideration.

Thank you for your service in implementing this important portion of Senate Bill 3.

Sincerely,


Catherine J. Webking

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CATHERINE J. WEBKING

Catherine Webking conducts her primary legal advocacy in Texas public utility regulatory matters, especially in the areas of regulatory issues for the competitive electric market in Texas. Catherine has advocated in a collaborative fashion on behalf of clients before the Public Utility Commission of Texas in rulemaking, contested cases and a variety of other policy matters. Since the inception of the competitive retail electric market in Texas, Ms. Webking has represented retail electric providers with a focus on developing and maintaining a vibrant competitive market for the benefit of customers in Texas. Ms. Webking serves as the General Counsel to the Texas Energy Association for Marketers ("TEAM"), an industry association of retail electric providers in Texas.

Highly ranked by Chambers USA -- described in the publication as "... much admired by her peers for her expertise in electricity and gas matters such as transmission and rate-setting work. One impressed client praised her ability to 'see how issues taken in one proceeding might affect future efforts on another front.'"

RECENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Scott, Douglass & McConnico, LLP, Partner – Since 2016

Gardere Wynne Sewell, LLP, Partner – 2012 - 2016

Webking McClendon, PC, Principal – 2010-2012

Webking Law Firm, PC, Principal – 1999-2010

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

After beginning the practice of law at McGinnis, Lochridge, and Kilgore, LLP, Catherine Webking joined the law firm of Haynes and Boone. Subsequently, Webking moved her practice to Akin Gump Straus Hauer and Feld LLP.

Prior to entering law school, Catherine Webking worked as an oil and gas process engineer for Mobil Oil Corporation.

EDUCATION

University of Texas School of Law, 1991 - J.D., *with honors*; Order of the Coif

Texas A&M University, 1985 - B.S., Chemical Engineering

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Chambers USA – Texas Electricity (Regulatory & Litigation) – 2013-2021

Best Lawyers – 2016-2021

Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation

State Bar of Texas – Administrative Law Section

Travis County Bar Association – Public Utility Law Section

Gulf Coast Power Association